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For: PROCESS FOR QUALITY CONTROL AND STANDARDISATION OF
MEDICINAL PLANT PRODUCTS

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February 13, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due November 13, 2003.

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. A check in respect of the fee for a three-month extension of time is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now February 13, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment	18	minus highest number			
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0	x	\$ 18.00
					\$ 0.00
Independent claims after amendment	3	minus highest number			
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0	x	\$ 86.00
					\$ 0.00
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper)					\$ 290.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months)					\$ 950.00
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00					\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$770.00)					\$ 0.00
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 Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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Other: **0.00**

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 620.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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